



May 13, 2015

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Dr. René Gutiérrez, Superintendent  
Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District  
411 North 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Edinburg, TX 78541

Dear Dr. Gutiérrez :

Attached are Chapter 313 Annual Eligibility Report Form (Form 50-772) and Form 50-825 for Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC. Should you require anything further or have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Taylor", is written over the typed name.

John P. Taylor  
Property Tax Manager  
713-356-2531 direct  
713-408-6699 cell

[john.taylor@edpr.com](mailto:john.taylor@edpr.com)



# Chapter 313 Annual Eligibility Report Form

Economic Development  
and Analysis

**Form 50-772-A**

## SECTION 1: Applicant and District Information

- Tax year covered by this report: 2014  
**NOTE:** This report must be completed and submitted to the school district by May 15 of every year using information from the previous tax (calendar) year.
- Application number: No . 1003  
**NOTE:** You can find your application number and all agreement documents and reports on the website [www.texasahead.org/tax\\_programs/chapter313/applicants](http://www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/applicants)
- Name of school district: Edinburg CISD
- Name of project on original application (or short description of facility): Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC
- Name of applicant on original application: Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC
- Name the company entering into original agreement with district: Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC
- Amount of limitation at time of application approval: 25,000,000
- If you are one of two or more companies originally applying for a limitation, list all other applicants here and describe their relationships. (Use attachments if necessary.)

## SECTION 2: Current Agreement Information

- Name of current agreement holder(s) Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC
- Complete mailing address of current agreement holder 808 Travis Street, Suite 700 Houston, TX 77002
- Company contact person for agreement holder:  

<u>John Taylor</u>	<u>Property Tax Manager</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Title</small>
<u>713-256-2531</u>	<u>John.Taylor@edpr.com</u>
<small>Phone</small>	<small>Email</small>
- Texas franchise tax ID number of current agreement holder: 32042891542
- If the current agreement holder does not report under the franchise tax law, please include name and tax ID of reporting entity:  

<u>EDP Renewables North America LLC</u>	<u>32003192591</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Tax ID</small>
- If the authorized company representative (same as signatory for this form) is different from the contact person listed above, complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- If you are a current agreement holder who was not an original applicant, please list all other current agreement holders. Please describe the chain of ownership from the original applicant to the new entities. (Use attachments if necessary.)

Not Applicable

**SECTION 3: Applicant Eligibility Information**

- 1. Does the business entity have the right to transact business with respect to Tax Code, Chapter 171? (Attach printout from Comptroller Web site: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/coasintr.html>) .....  Yes  No
  - 2. Is the business entity current on all taxes due to the State of Texas? .....  Yes  No
  - 3. Is the business activity of the project an eligible business activity under Section 313.024(b)? .....  Yes  No
- 3a. Please identify business activity: Renewable Energy Electric Generation

**SECTION 4: Qualified Property Information**

- 1. Market value for reporting year: ..... \$ 0.00
- 2. I&S taxable value for reporting year: ..... \$ 0.00
- 3. M&O taxable value for reporting year: ..... \$ 0.00

**SECTION 5A: Wage and Employment Information for Applications Prior to Jan. 1, 2014 (#1 Through 999)**

**ONLY COMPLETE THE WAGE SECTION (5A or 5B) THAT APPLIES TO YOUR APPLICATION. You can find your application number on the website at [www.texasahead.org/tax\\_programs/chapter313/applicants](http://www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/applicants).**

**NOTE:** All statutory references in Section 5A are for statute as it existed prior to Jan. 1, 2014. For job definitions see TAC §9.1051(14) and Tax Code, §313.021(3). If the agreement includes a definition of "new job" other than TAC §9.1051(14)(C), then please provide the definition "new job" as used in the agreement. Notwithstanding any waiver by the district of the requirement for the creation of a minimum number of new jobs, or any other job commitment in the agreement, Tax Code §313.024(d) requires that 80 percent of all new jobs be qualifying jobs.

- 1. How many new jobs were based on the qualified property in the year covered by this report? (See note above) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is the number of new jobs required for a project in this school district according to §313.021(2)(A)(iv)(b), §313.051(b), as appropriate? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Did the applicant request that the governing body waive the minimum job requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? .....  Yes  No
- 3a. If yes, how many new jobs must the approved applicant create under the waiver? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Calculate 80 percent of new jobs (0.80 x number of new jobs based on the qualified property in the year covered by this report.) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job in the year covered by the report? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Identify which of the four Tax Code sections is used to determine the wage standard required by the agreement:  
 §313.021(5)(A) or  §313.021(5)(B) or  §313.021(3)(E)(ii) or  §313.051(b)
- 6a. Attach calculations and cite exact Texas Workforce Commission data source as defined in TAC §9.1051.
- 7. Does the agreement require the applicant to provide a specified number of jobs at a specified wage? .....  Yes  No
  - 7a. If yes, how many qualifying jobs did the approved applicant commit to create in the year covered by the report? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7b. If yes, what annual wage did the approved applicant commit to pay in the year covered by the report? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7c. If yes, how many qualifying jobs were created at the specified wage in the year covered by the report? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. How many qualifying jobs (employees of this entity and employees of a contractor with this entity) were based on the qualified property in the year covered by the report? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8a. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of the approved applicant? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8b. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of an entity contracting with the approved applicant? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8c. If any qualifying job-holders were employees of an entity contracting with the applicant, does the approved applicant or assignee have documentation from the contractor supporting the conclusion that those jobs are qualifying jobs? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**SECTION 5B: Wage and Employment Information for Applications After Jan. 1, 2014 (#1000 and Above)**

ONLY COMPLETE THE WAGE SECTION (5A or 5B) THAT APPLIES TO YOUR APPLICATION. You can find your application number on the website at [www.texasahead.org/tax\\_programs/chapter313/applicants](http://www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/applicants).

NOTE: For job definitions see TAC §9.1051(14) and Tax Code, §313.021(3).

**QUALIFYING JOBS**

- 1. What is the number of new qualifying jobs the applicant committed to create in the year covered by this report? . . . . 0
- 2. Did the applicant request that the governing body waive the minimum qualifying job requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? . . . .  Yes  No
  - 2a. If yes, how many new qualifying jobs must the approved applicant create under the waiver? . . . . 2
- 3. Which Tax Code section are you using to determine the wage standard required for this project? . . . .  §313.021(5)(A) or  §313.021(5)(B)
  - 3a. Attach calculations and cite exact Texas Workforce Commission data sources as defined in TAC §9.1051.
- 4. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job in the year covered by this report? . . . . \$ 39,982.80
- 5. What is the annual wage the applicant committed to pay for each of the qualifying jobs in the year covered by this report? . . . . \$ 42,000.00
- 6. Do the qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3)? . . . .  Yes  No

**NON-QUALIFYING JOBS**

- 7. What is the number of non-qualifying jobs the applicant had on Dec. 31 of the year covered by this report? . . . . 0
- 8. What was the average wage you were paying for non-qualifying jobs on Dec. 31 of the year covered by this report? .. \$ 0.00
- 9. What is the county average weekly wage for non-qualifying jobs, as defined in TAC §9.1051? . . . . \$ 0.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 10. Did the applicant rely on a determination by the Texas Workforce Commission under the provisions §313.024(3)(F) in meeting the minimum qualifying job requirements? . . . .  Yes  No
  - 10a. If yes, attach supporting documentation to evidence that the requirements of §313.021(3)(F) were met.
- 11. Are you part of a Single Unified Project (SUP) and relying on the provisions in Tax Code §313.024(d-2) to meet the qualifying job requirements? . . . .  Yes  No
  - 11a. If yes, attach supporting documentation from the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office including a list of the other school district(s) and the qualifying jobs located in each.

**SECTION 6: Qualified Investment During Qualified Time Period**

ENTITIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF THE YEAR COVERED BY THE REPORT IS AFTER THE QUALIFYING TIME PERIOD OF THEIR AGREEMENT.

- 1. What is the qualified investment expended by this entity from the beginning of the qualifying time period through the end of the year covered by this report? . . . . \$ 2,364,947
- 2. Was any of the land classified as qualified investment? . . . .  Yes  No
- 3. Was any of the qualified Investment leased under a capitalized lease? . . . .  Yes  No
- 4. Was any of the qualified Investment leased under an operating lease? . . . .  Yes  No
- 5. Was any property not owned by the applicant part of the qualified investment? . . . .  Yes  No

**SECTION 7: Partial Interest**

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED BY ENTITIES HAVING A PARTIAL INTEREST IN AN AGREEMENT. For limitation agreements where there are multiple company entities that receive a part of the limitation provided by the agreement: 1) each business entity not having a full interest in the agreement should complete a separate form for their proportionate share of required employment and investment information; and, 2) separately, the school district is required to complete an Annual Eligibility Report that provides for each question in this form a sum of the individual answers from reports submitted by each entity so that there is a cumulative Annual Eligibility Report reflecting the entire agreement.

1. What was your limitation amount (or portion of original limitation amount) during the year covered by this report? . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please describe your interest in the agreement and identify all the documents creating that interest.

**SECTION 8: Approval**

*"I am the authorized representative for the Company submitting this Annual Eligibility Report. I understand that this Report is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information I am providing on this Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."*

**print here** → John Taylor  
Print Name (Authorized Company Representative)

Property Tax Manager  
Title

**sign here** →   
Signature (Authorized Company Representative)

5/13/2015  
Date

**print here** → Danielle Thurber  
Print Name of Preparer (Person Who Completed the Form)

713-356-2576  
Phone



## Franchise Tax Account Status

As of: 05/13/2015 01:56:42 PM

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<b>HIDALGO WIND FARM LLC</b>	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32042891542
Mailing Address	808 TRAVIS ST STE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77002-5774
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	DE
Effective SOS Registration Date	10/25/2010
Texas SOS File Number	0801334738
Registered Agent Name	C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
Registered Office Street Address	1999 BRYAN ST., STE. 900 DALLAS, TX 75201

Attachment 13

CALCULATION OF THREE POSSIBLE WAGE REQUIREMENTS WITH TWC DOCUMENTATION

**I. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE FOR ALL JOBS IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

Year	Quarter	Amount
2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	530.00
2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	530.00
2013	3 <sup>rd</sup>	532.00
2012	4 <sup>th</sup>	557.00
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,149.00</b>

Average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries) is \$537.25 (\$2,149.00/4)

Documentation from TWC website

The screenshot shows the LMCI TRACER website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'LMCI TRACER', 'The Future', 'Career Resources', 'Texas Labor Market', and 'Data Link'. The main heading is 'Quarterly Employment and Wages (QCEW)'. Below this, there are buttons for 'Restart', 'Back', 'Print', and 'Download', along with a 'Help with Download' link. The section is titled 'D.PERIODYEAR'. A table displays the following data:

Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2013	1st Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$530
2013	2nd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$530
2013	3rd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$532
2012	1st Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$530
2012	2nd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$522
2012	3rd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$523
2012	4th Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$557

At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'LMI Home', 'Site Map', 'Feedback', 'Help', 'About LMI', 'Privacy Policy', 'Terms of Use', and 'TWC Home'. The page indicates it is 'Page 1 of 1 (40 results/page)'.

**II. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF MANUFACTURING JOBS IN THE COUNTY**

Year	Quarter	Amount
2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	684.00
2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	781.00
2013	3 <sup>rd</sup>	685.00
2012	4 <sup>th</sup>	734.00
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,804.00</b>

Average Weekly Salary = \$701 (\$2,804.00/4)

110% of Average Weekly Salary = \$771 (\$701\*1.1)

**Documentation from TWC Website**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.tracer2.com/cgi/dataanalysis/industryReport.asp?menuchoice=industry>. The page title is "TEXAS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION" and the main heading is "Quarterly Employment and Wages (QCEW)".

Navigation buttons include Restart, Back, Print, and Download. A "Data Link" button is also present. The page indicates "Page 1 of 1 (40 results/page)".

The data table is titled "D.PERIODYEAR" and contains the following information:

Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2013	1st Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$684
2013	2nd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$701
2013	3rd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$685
2012	1st Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$722
2012	2nd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$669
2012	3rd Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$660
2012	4th Qtr	Hidalgo County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$734

Footer links include LMI Home, Site Map, Feedback, Help, About LMI, Privacy Policy, Terms of Use, and TWC Home.

III. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE FOR MANUFACTURING JOBS IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Year	Quarter	Amount
2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	683.00
2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	699.00
2013	3 <sup>rd</sup>	682.00
2012	4th	732.00
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,796.00</b>

Average Weekly Wage = \$699 (\$2,796.00/4)

110% of Average Weekly Wage = \$768.90 (\$699 \* 1.1)

Documentation from TWC Website

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Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2013	1st Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$683
2013	2nd Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$699
2013	3rd Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$682
2012	1st Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$719
2012	2nd Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$687
2012	3rd Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$658
2012	4th Qtr	Lower Rio Grande WDA	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$732

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**2012 Manufacturing Wages by Council of Government Region  
Wages for All Occupations**

COG	Wages	
	Hourly	Annual
<b>Texas</b>	<b>\$23.56</b>	<b>\$48,996</b>
<a href="#">1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission</a>	\$20.12	\$41,850
<a href="#">2. South Plains Association of Governments</a>	\$16.18	\$33,662
<a href="#">3. NORTEX Regional Planning Commission</a>	\$17.83	\$37,076
<a href="#">4. North Central Texas Council of Governments</a>	\$24.68	\$51,333
<a href="#">5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments</a>	\$16.84	\$35,032
<a href="#">6. East Texas Council of Governments</a>	\$19.61	\$40,797
<a href="#">7. West Central Texas Council of Governments</a>	\$18.24	\$37,941
<a href="#">8. Rio Grande Council of Governments</a>	\$16.17	\$33,631
<a href="#">9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission</a>	\$21.93	\$45,624
<a href="#">10. Concho Valley Council of Governments</a>	\$16.33	\$33,956
<a href="#">11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments</a>	\$19.07	\$39,670
<a href="#">12. Capital Area Council of Governments</a>	\$26.03	\$54,146
<a href="#">13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments</a>	\$16.55	\$34,424
<a href="#">14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments</a>	\$16.20	\$33,698
<a href="#">15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission</a>	\$29.38	\$61,118
<a href="#">16. Houston-Galveston Area Council</a>	\$26.59	\$55,317
<a href="#">17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission</a>	\$21.03	\$43,742
<a href="#">18. Alamo Area Council of Governments</a>	\$18.40	\$38,280
<a href="#">19. South Texas Development Council</a>	\$13.54	\$28,170
<a href="#">20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments</a>	\$22.97	\$47,786
<a href="#">21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council</a>	\$16.33	\$33,961
<a href="#">22. Texoma Council of Governments</a>	\$22.57	\$46,949
<a href="#">23. Central Texas Council of Governments</a>	\$17.16	\$35,689
<a href="#">24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council</a>	\$18.93	\$39,380

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2013

Data published annually, next update will be July 31, 2014

Note: Data is not supported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Wage data is produced from Texas OES data, and is not to be compared to BLS estimates.

Data intended for TAC 313 purposes only.



# Job Creation Compliance Report for Texas Economic Development Act

Economic Development and Analysis  
**Form 50-825**

Job Creation Compliance Report is an annual report required by Tax Code §313.0276 and §313.033. It is only required for applications considered complete on or after Jan. 1, 2014. These are Applications #1000 and above.

Date Report Prepared: 05/11/2015 Report Tax Year: 2014

Report Prepared By: Danielle Thurber

## SECTION 1: Applicant Information

1. Application review start date: May 19, 2014

2. Application number: 1003

NOTE: You can find your application number on the website [www.texasahead.org/tax\\_programs/chapter313/applicants](http://www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/applicants)

3. Name of school district: Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District

4. Name of applicant on original application: Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC

5. Name of company entering into original agreement with district: Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC

6. If you are one of two or more companies originally applying for a limitation, list all other applicants here and describe their relationships. (Use attachments if necessary.)

Not Applicable

## SECTION 2: Current Agreement Information

1. Name of current agreement holder(s): Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC

2. Contact information for employee of current agreement holder that can verify jobs:

Danielle Thurber

Name

Senior Property Tax Analyst

Title

713-356-2576

Phone

Danielle.Thurber@edpr.com

Email

NOTE: Social Security numbers (SSNs) for employees must be available upon request to verify employment. Only list a contact person with access to this data. DO NOT provide sensitive or confidential data, such as SSNs, on this form.

**SECTION 2: Current Agreement Information (continued)**

3. If you are a current agreement holder who was not an original applicant, please list all other current agreement holders. Please describe the chain of ownership from the original applicant to the new entities. (Use attachments if necessary.)

Not Applicable

**SECTION 3: Creation of Qualifying Jobs**

1. What was the number of new qualifying jobs you committed to create in the application? ..... 0
2. How many qualifying jobs were based on the qualified property in the year covered by the report? ..... 0
  - a. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of the approved applicant? ..... 0
  - b. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of an entity contracting with the approved applicant? ..... 0
  - c. If any qualifying job-holders were employees of an entity contracting with the applicant, does the approved applicant or assignee have documentation from the contractor supporting the conclusion that those jobs are qualifying jobs? .....  N/A  Yes  No
3. Did you receive a waiver from the school board to waive the minimum new qualifying job creation requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? .....  Yes  No
  - 3a. If yes, attach documentation sufficient to verify the waiver was received.
4. Are you part of a Single Unified Project (SUP) and relying on the provisions in Tax Code §313.024(d-2) to meet the qualifying job requirements? .....  Yes  No
  - 4a. If yes, attach documentation from the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office sufficient to verify designation as a SUP. List the qualified jobs located in other districts on page two of this form, clearly identified as located in a designated SUP area.
5. Are you relying on the provisions in Tax Code §313.021(3)(F) to meet the qualifying job requirements? .....  Yes  No
  - 5a. If yes, attach documentation from the Texas Workforce Commission sufficient to verify the provisions have been met.
6. Do all qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3)? .....  Yes  No
  - 6a. Complete the attached spreadsheet to document detailed information sufficient to verify that the listed qualifying jobs meet the minimum requirements in Tax Code §313.021(3).
7. Were any of the jobs listed as qualifying jobs transferred from a facility of the agreement holder from one area of the state to the property covered by the agreement? .....  Yes  No
8. Were any of the jobs listed as qualifying jobs created to replace a previous employee of the agreement holder? .....  Yes  No







March 25, 2014

BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Dr. René Gutiérrez  
Superintendent of Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District (ECISD)  
411 North 8th Street  
Edinburg, TX 78541

Re: Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request

Dear Dr. Gutiérrez:

This letter is to advise you that Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC is requesting a waiver of the requirement to create ten full time jobs as part of its Chapter 313 Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property. House Bill 1470 altered the jobs requirement by adding Section 313.025 (f-1) to permit a school district's board of trustees to make a finding that the job requirement could be waived if the job requirement exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility of the property owner that is described in the application. Hidalgo Wind Farm LLC requests that the Edinburg CISD's Board of Trustees make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement for ten (10) permanent jobs. Based on the industry standard, the size and scope of this project will require three (3) permanent jobs, two (2) of which will be located in Edinburg CISD.

As background information on the creation of full-time jobs by a wind projects, wind projects create a large number of full-time, temporary jobs during the construction phase (1st year), but require a small number of highly skilled technicians to operate a wind project once construction operations cease and commercial operations start.

The permanent employees of a wind project maintain and service wind turbines, underground electrical connections, substations and other infrastructure associated with the safe and reliable operation of the Project. Our typical standard for permanent employment at a 100 MW wind farm is three full-time employees, although this number varies depending on the turbines selected as well as the support and technical assistance offered by the turbine manufacturer. In addition to the onsite employees described above, there may be asset managers or technicians who supervise, monitor, and support wind project operations from offsite locations.



renewables

Very truly yours,

EDP Renewable North America, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Kristofer Cheney

Title: Development Project Manager